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FOI: MONODIRECTIONAL IMPELLER WITH FLEXIBLE VANES

### **AMENDMENT**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.